

## BREAD AND MILK RISE IS NEAR, DEALERS SAY

ONE CENT INCREASE  
NOWS PREDICTED  
BY RETAILERS

Milk Producers Trying to Enlist  
Support of Department of  
Agriculture for Boost.

DEPENDS ON FLOUR MARKET

Bakers Ready for Six-Cent Loaf  
Should Quotations Go Above  
Present Figure.

Six-cent bread within a week and an increase of a cent a quart in the price of milk in case the move of the producers to force up the wholesale price of milk is successful, are predictions made openly today by well-known retailers in this city.

The milk producers have gone determinedly about the business of establishing a higher price for the dairy farms' output and are planning to enlist the aid of Agricultural Department experts in their fight. If they are successful, Washington undoubtedly will pay more for its milk.

So far as the price of bread is concerned, the bakers are not yet in entire agreement, but a rise in the price of the ordinary loaf is declared to be absolutely certain.

### PLAN IS ADMITTED.

Many bakers who have fought the idea of a rise in price today, for the first time, admitted that the question is being considered, but declined to give a date upon which the increase is contemplated.

A few assert that they will continue to sell bread at 5 cents a loaf. Even these said they might be forced to an increase if the price of flour should jump. "Bread probably will go to 6 cents this week," was the prediction of Otto Beuchter. "I believe many of the bakers are simply waiting for someone to start. Then all will fall in line." "I was told yesterday by a flour man that the price of good grades of flour would go to \$10 a barrel, and if that happens 5-cent bread is inevitable. But I think it would be only a matter of a short time until it goes to 6 cents anyway, with flour about as it is now, for this means no profit, or a loss, on 5-cent bread."

### Corby Predicts Rise.

Though he declined to predict a time, W. B. Corby, of the Corby Baking Co., today said: "I think bread is bound to go up." "Flour has been high, abnormally high," Mr. Corby added, "but the price of bread was kept down because a decrease in the price of wheat was expected at harvest time. Instead of the decrease this year we face an increase, and even higher flour." "I do not think many of the dealers have a large supply on hand. This (Continued on Third Page.)

## Tar and Feather Girls' Assaultant

Mob Drags West Virginia Man  
From Jail and Ride Him  
Out of Town.

FOLLANSBEE, W. Va., Sept. 10.—Taken from his cell in the local jail, stripped of his clothing and then tarred and feathered, George White, was ridden on a rail to the edge of town and told never to come back. White was arrested, accused of offending girls.

Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning, when Marshall Barnes, the guard, left the jail, a score of more citizens stormed the jail, and forcing the door, went to White's cell. The crowd held little trouble in getting White out of his cell. Although White, it is expected, no action will be taken against them.

### Burbank for Wilson.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Luther Burbank, plant wizard, has come out for Wilson, characterizing him as "the greatest statesman we have ever had," according to an announcement by Vance McCormick, Democratic national chairman. McCormick received Burbank's statement in a telegram received from Judge Emmet Scawell, of Santo Domingo.

## "Cupid's Express" Due Tomorrow With Virginia Couples

Mrs. J. R. Gill, First Aid to the Little Love God, Will  
Pilot Honeymoon Special Here on Its Regular Fall Excursion.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 10.—All in readiness for Mrs. J. R. Gill's honeymoon special, which leaves here for Washington at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad.

"Prospects never were better," said Mrs. Gill today, discussing the outlook. "Although I am supposed not to be in on the matrimonial secrets, I have it on good authority that at least ten couples have arranged to accompany us for the purpose of being married in Washington. How many others there are, I can't say, but I would not be surprised if as many more go with us with the same purpose in view. You know, we are having lovely moonlight nights, with the finest sort of weather, and that's not a bad sign by any means."

"I have arranged to have the Rev. H. L. Downs, of Wesley Chapel, Washington, to meet us at the train and fill the role of official celebrant at the American House, which will be our headquarters. But that does not mean that we will marry all the couples. Some of them will doubtless call on other ministers. At any rate, I always give them the privilege of doing so. If they prefer, I have learned from long observation and experience that it does not pay to meddle with lovers, even after it has been fixed up. I always let them paddle their own canoes, though I am ever ready to lend a guiding hand. I believe I am quoting Emerson, but I am not quite sure. In recent years, I have been running two excursions—one in the spring and one in the fall. On our trip tomorrow, a good many school children will go along with us, in addition to the usual party. An school does not open until Thursday, they will have plenty of time to enjoy themselves before buckling down to books."

### Regrets Wilson's Absence.

Mrs. Gill expressed regret that President Wilson will not be in the city, for she had hoped to call on him and to tell him what a fine President he is making. She recalled that she had a very pleasant interview with the President two

years ago and on that occasion assured him that he was the greatest Chief Executive of the country since Washington. Mrs. Gill, who is superintendent of the Male Orphan Asylum in this city, for whose benefit her excursions are run, was asked how she happened over to be operating this "Cupid Express," as she sometimes calls it.

"Oh, it was many years ago," she explained. "My first excursion was run over the Chesapeake and Ohio to Old Point nearly thirty years ago, while Gen. Fitz Lee was governor of Virginia. Being a warm friend of mine, he agreed to go as my special guest. The trip was so successful that I ran another one the next year, with equally good success. A few years later, after I had made good at the business, some one asked me why I did not invite bridal couples to make my excursions a part of their honeymoon."

### Becomes "First Aid to Cupid."

"There's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream," I said to myself, taking on to the idea instantly, and forthwith I resolved to come forward as first aid to Cupid, so to speak. It then occurred to me that thereafter I would run my excursions to Washington, the Capital of the Nation. On my first trip there three newly wedded couples went along with us. Five other couples aboard waited till we reached our destination before they set sail.

"For a while it was an annual affair, the trip being usually made in the springtime, along toward Easter, when the birds begin to sing and the young ones are hatching. I thought of love, I believe I am quoting Emerson, but I am not quite sure. In recent years, I have been running two excursions—one in the spring and one in the fall. On our trip tomorrow, a good many school children will go along with us, in addition to the usual party. An school does not open until Thursday, they will have plenty of time to enjoy themselves before buckling down to books."

### Bliss Called Into Mexican Meeting.

Joint Commissioners Seek Way  
to Protect Border and Free  
Guardsmen.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 10.—Desiring to protect the border with the smallest number of men possible, and bearing in mind the desire of the Americans to return honor, General Bliss has been called upon to advise the American-Mexican commission here on the problems incident to the withdrawal of General Pershing's expedition from Mexico.

Bliss will arrive here next week to meet with the commission. The American commissioners today held a brief conference, played golf, rested, and went over data. The present plan is to get at the root of economic conditions in Mexico before deciding definitely as to withdrawal and a co-operative border patrol. The hope is that some plan may be found of turning Mexico's military men who have been fighting for the past six years, into useful lines of work. To this end the desire is to arrange some scheme of land distribution.

Plans for an actual loan have not yet been discussed. New ideas have been advanced along the line of border patrol, one being that Carranzas should maintain a patrol for a certain distance and the Americans the remainder. Representatives of big interests flocked in to New London today. Oil and mining men suavely mingled in the hotel lobby with members of the commission.

## Christmas Ship Is Plan of Polanders

They Will Ask Government Aid in  
Sending Milk to Babies  
and Children.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Another Christmas ship for war-scarred Europe is in prospect. Its cargo, if plans are carried out, will be milk and its destination Poland, where starving babies and children have been deprived of food, which were to be weekly affairs.

## ALLOWS BLISS TO ASSIST COMMISSION

Baker Approves Request of International Mediation Body.

Secretary of War Baker has approved the request of American-Mexican mediation commission that Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff, be permitted to appear before the commissioners at New London, Conn. Secretary Baker asked the commission to set a time when it desires General Bliss to appear. He is prepared to go to New London early this week. General Bliss recently returned from an inspection trip of all the militia camps on the border. He was sent to the border to inspect sanitary and food conditions in the militia camps. During this inspection General Bliss acquired valuable information concerning the military situation on the border, which the mediation commissioners believe will be valuable in aiding them to reach a solution of the problem of border control.

## GOMPERS MAY CALL OUT ALL N.Y. UNION MEN

Sympathetic Strike of 800,000  
Workers Hinted in Street  
Car Situation.

MORE CAR MEN OUT TODAY  
Entire Weight of A. F. of L. May  
Be Thrown in Scale Defending  
Right to Organize.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Whether 800,000 union workers will be called out to aid striking employees of car lines in this city will be decided this afternoon by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Gompers arrived this morning from Boston and went at once to the Continental Hotel to confer with William B. Fitzgerald, organizer of the Carmen's Union, and other union officials. Mr. Gompers refused to make any comment on the situation, but Fitzgerald declared that a number of employees of the "L" and subway lines would join the strike, and he pointed to the action of the Union Railway Company men in going out early this morning and refusal of the Longshoremen's union to handle coal for the interborough as indications of the spread of strike sentiment.

### Shoremen May Strike.

It was said at noon that both the International Longshoremen's Union and the Tidewater Boatmen's Union, comprising 40,000 men might order a sympathetic strike against the city government.

Mr. Gompers agreed that calling of a sympathetic strike would be called on to quit work as 100,000 in the building trades, 3,000 electricians, 10,000 plumbers, 4,500 stationary engineers, 4,000 firemen, 15,000 printers in Manhattan alone.

### Situation Is Tense.

The transit companies feel they can break the strike and deal a blow at unionism and the men feel that the time for arbitration has passed. As indicating this attitude it was while Straus and Mitchell were conferring at the Bar Association with union officials that the men of the Third, Second and First Avenue lines took action.

Their decision besides applying to cars in Manhattan, embrace those running in the Bronx, Yonkers, Mount Vernon and New Rochelle.

It was shortly before four this morning that the Union Railway employees embracing all the surface lines from 129th street to the Bronx decided to go out.

### 1,000 Hear Union Speech.

About 1,000 men at Cortlandt, Canal, 150th street and the Bronx, heard Fitzgerald exhort them to stand by the union.

Fitzgerald, accompanied by Louis Fridger, counsel for the union, reached the hall at 3:15 and was greeted with cheering and lasted ten minutes. After the vote showed the decision to strike, Fitzgerald returned to the Continental.

Mr. McGarthy, a delegate of the international union, from Scranton, who told the men that the union company had the right to strike.

## Tired Out by Work, Helen Has a Picnic

Little Girl Buys Dolly and Flees  
to New York to Escape  
Drudgery.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—She was "just tired out" with work and study all the thirteen years of her life, little Helen Kervela told the officer who found her wandering the streets, so she "bought a dolly" and came to New York to have a picnic, all by herself.

## ALLIES MOVE TO CUT BERLIN-BAGDAD LINE

Maine Now Ready to  
Vote; Campaign Ends  
With Great Smash

State Resting After Greatest  
Oratorical Bombardment  
Since Blaine Campaign.

### OPPOSING CAMPS CONFIDENT

Republicans Claim State by  
18,000 to 30,000—Demo-  
crats Say 3,000 Majority.

### Sees Republican Tidal Wave.

Ralph D. Cole, chairman of the Republican speakers' committee, said: "The tidal wave of Republican majority will start from Maine with figures ranging on conservative estimates from 18,000 to 30,000 majority. It will be a clean sweep."

"These estimates are made by expert observers who have visited every county in the State, reporting the most remarkable uprising of reunited Republicans known since the days of Blaine. The Maine campaign is considered the climax of Governor Hughes' coast-to-coast tour. Never have I seen Governor Hughes more eager and fresh for work than at the close of this memorable campaign."

### How Democrats View It.

William G. Patterson, Democratic campaign manager, issued a statement in which he predicted a Democratic plurality in Maine of 3,000.

"We certainly will re-elect Johnson," which will be a victory for President Wilson," he said. "Governor Curtis, candidate for re-election, will receive 7,000 votes and I believe the State will go Democratic by a plurality of 3,000."

"Roosevelt trip to Maine did not change a vote, and Hughes' tour of the State has had no apparent effect. I believe the two Democratic candidates for the Senate will be elected, and at least one Congressman. The legislature will be close. I believe that we will control the House."

A governor, auditor, four Representatives, two Senators and Hughes' tour of the State officers will be chosen. Of the present Maine delegation in the national House there are Republicans and one Democrat. One United States Senator is Democratic and the other vacancy was caused by the death of Senator Edward B. Butler, a Republican. Governor Curtis, who seeks re-election, is a Democrat.

### Hughes in Whirlwind Wind-Up.

Nominee Hughes swept down through the State on the final day in regular whirlwind fashion, scattering speeches all along the line. He brought out a broad issue at the last, exhortation to the Democratic shipping bill as destructive to an honored American industry. That it was a popular theme in (Continued on Twelfth Page.)

## Threatens Probe Of Bread Increase

Federal District Attorney at Chi-  
cago Says Bakers' Action  
Would Violate Law.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Uncle Sam indicated tonight that he is keenly interested in the proposed increase in the price of bread.

Declaring that an attempt by members of the National Association of Master Bakers to follow out "recommendation" of the executive committee of that body to increase the price of bread will constitute a violation of the anti-trust laws, the Federal District Attorney, Charles F. Clyne, said tonight he will start an immediate probe if he finds bakers are adopting the "recommendation."

"For the bakers to follow one another's lead in raising the price of bread even without entering into any specific agreement about the price will constitute a violation of the anti-trust laws," said Clyne.

"Any device as that proposed to the master bakers yesterday that they raise their prices 'voluntarily' after some one in that community takes the lead in the executive committee of that body to increase the price of bread will constitute a violation of the anti-trust laws," the Federal District Attorney, Charles F. Clyne, said tonight he will start an immediate probe if he finds bakers are adopting the "recommendation."



Above — United States Senator  
CHARLES F. JOHNSON, Demo-  
crat, Whose Re-election is Predicted  
Generally.  
Below — Former Governor FER-  
NALD, Republican, Conceded Vic-  
tory in Race for Short Term in  
United States Senate.

## CHICAGO PORTIERS GO TO WIFE'S DEFENSE

Women Lawyers Rally to Sup-  
port of Woman Charged  
With Murder of Husband.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—While State's Attorney MacKay's office considered the advisability of appointing a woman prosecutor in the case of Mrs. Iva Barnes, indicted for the murder of her husband, Chicago women attorneys rallied today to the support of the accused woman and offered to act as defense attorneys.

The fact that a jury composed of Chicago men has failed to convict a woman of murder in many years caused the suggestion of a woman prosecutor.

Mrs. Florence King, president of the Woman's Association of Commerce and prominent members of the Women's Bar Association, tonight declared that she would gladly assist the defense.

"I will aid the accused woman all I can," she declared. "Women of Chicago are judging and declaring this woman guilty of murder even before they have been heard by the grand jury. They are very unfair."

Soap is almost as precious as gold, and an order was placed here yesterday for a carload by a Frenchman from Mexico City, who was en route to get it to Mexico City, where people are crying for soap, he said. He offered to pay half here and half at the border when the car touched Mexican soil.

## PLAN TO ISOLATE TURKEY AND BULGARIA

Russian - Roumanian Forces  
Cross Danube, Driving South  
Into Serbia.

### SIXTY MILES FROM GOAL

General Sarrail Launches Ex-  
pedition From Saloniki  
North—Bulgars Checked.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Despite the smashing blows which the allies have been delivering successfully against the central powers on every front for the last month, military experts here all agree that the really decisive campaign upon which the early end of the war depends is now under way in the Balkans.

This great strategic move is a double drive, aimed to cut the Berlin-Bagdad railroad. Its effect if successful would be to isolate Turkey and Bulgaria from all communication with their allies, Germany and Austria, leaving them to meet alone the combined strength of the allied armies.

Germany also would lose the supplies of grain and copper for which she largely depends upon her eastern allies.

### STRIKE AT RAILWAY.

Already the Russians and Roumanians, striking south at this railroad, have crossed the Danube into Serbia, after forcing the "Iron Gate." They have advanced seven miles into Serbia, capturing the town of Negotin, and are now only sixty miles from their goal, the railway.

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Against these efforts Germany apparently can do little, as the railways bounding on the west front keeps all her available reserves occupied.

### Roumanians Make Gains.

Important Roumanian successes on all fronts are reported. In southeastern Roumania, in Transylvania and in northeastern Serbia, the Roumanians are reported to have entered, the Teutons and their allies are retreating.

The Russians have turned the tide in the Dobruja, where the Germans and Bulgars began their invasion a few days ago. Russians and Roumanians, according to an official statement issued at Bucharest, have driven the invaders out of Dobruja (Bazardjik). They have advanced seven miles into Serbia, capturing the town of Negotin, and are now only sixty miles from their goal, the railway.

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### Russians Unchecked.

The Austrians made vain efforts to stop the advance of the Russians north of Orsova, counter-attacking in force near Mohela, but were driven off. Hostile aeroplanes bombarded the Roumanian Black Sea port of Constantza, wounding three civilians.

The recapture of Dobruja by the Roumanians shows the strength of the Russian army that started south through Roumania as soon as Roumania declared war and entered the field in the nick of time to turn the Teutonic invasion into a retreat.

Evidently this Russian army, described in Petrograd dispatches as very strong, already has forced a Teutonic retirement from many of the positions taken in Transylvania, and will force a retirement from other posts.

### Teutons Give Up Ports.

It is certain that the Germans and Bulgars have had to give up the Black sea ports of Kavarna and Kaliakra, which are north of Basardjik. These points are on the Teutonic right flank. News that they have been forced out of these ports is a serious blow to the Teutons. Dobruja, the captured city, is south of a line drawn straight east from Turtukan, and if the Teutons in Turtukan do not withdraw they will be caught with the Russians and Roumanians in front of them and the Danube and Roumania behind. The result will be that the Russian plan of an invasion of Balkan